



September 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,
 Welcome back to the new school!
 I hope you have all had a lovely break and that your children are ready to return (or begin), refreshed and enthusiastic.
 I look forward to an exciting year, without interruption and a return to normality. It is great that we can begin inviting parents into school again as part of our school community. Our first invite is this month for our Macmillan Coffee Morning - see separate letter for details.
 Please remember that we are an approachable school – if you have any ideas on how we could improve our service, or wish to offer some feedback, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01472 321434 or by email: head@enfieldacademy.co.uk
 I have included some of our procedures in this newsletter, as a reminder and for those parents new to Enfield.
 I wish you and your children a successful and happy start to the new school year.
A Scott

Reminders: Diary Dates Coming Soon

Thurs 9 Sep Swimming sessions begin – Y4 (Owl Class) and invited Y5s
Tues 21 Sep Individuals / Siblings Photo Day
Fri 24 Sep Macmillan Coffee Morning – see letter for details
Tues 5 Oct Y5/6 Football Tournament
Tues 5 – Thurs 7 Parent Appointments – details to follow
Fri 8 Oct #Hello Yellow Mental Health Day - details to follow
Tues 12 Oct Y4/5 Football Tournament
Wed 13 Oct Harvest Collection – details to follow
Fri 15 Oct Break up for half-term at 3.15pm
HALF TERM IS A TWO WEEK BREAK
Mon 1 Nov Children return
 Halloween Dress-Up Day
Thurs 4 Nov Flu Vaccinations – whole school



ClassDojo

Class Dojo is a part of our reward system for positive behaviour. It is an awesome tool to encourage working together, responsibility, and being prepared. Children will be rewarded points for displaying their awesome behaviour.

Class Dojo will also continue to be used as a line of direct communication between home and the class teacher. Messages can be sent directly to teachers using the message facility within ClassDojo. Please be aware though that you may not receive an instant response.

As soon as you receive your parent invitation to your child's class community, please join up as soon as possible.

Halloween Dress Up Day

Please send your children back to school after half-term (Mon 1 Nov) in their spooky outfits (optional) for a fun day of curriculum activities linked to Halloween.



Attendance

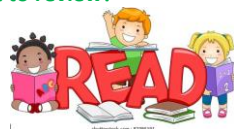
We are encouraging great attendance once again, at the start of the school year. Certificates for 100% attendance will be rewarded half-termly, in addition to being entered into our Smyths Toy Store raffle for a £20.00 voucher each term.

Please ensure your child is punctual every day – this sets them off to a great start and encourages these key life skills early for starting in the workplace in the future. The bell sounds at 9am as a reminder that all children should be in class, ready for learning. We have noticed that some children already have been

Reading Certificates

Please encourage your children to get started with their reading again. Remember to sign after each reading session to ensure they receive their certificates and rewards.

Certificates are given out for 10, 20, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200 and 300 reads. In addition, the children receive a new book at 100, a book token at 200 and a trophy at 300 reads. Subject to review!



MUGA UPDATE – completion is expected this Friday 10th September.

Coming soon:

PARENT SURVEY – we will be inviting you to undertake our survey of your opinions about Enfield next month.



Accidents at school

A simple slip only will be issued to state that your child has suffered a minor graze. This will be cleaned and plasters applied, if required (in line with signed permissions).

All injuries above the neck, including head bumps, will be reported to parents by text or phone call, along with more serious first aid concerns. More detailed slips for these cases will be sent home, and where appropriate, parents will still be contacted.

Please ensure we have your up-to-date contact details for such emergencies.

Name Labels

Please ensure that all property and clothing belonging to your child is labelled. During this spell of hot weather, sweatshirts are being left everywhere! A named item will always find its way back to the owner (and save you money!) Laundry markers can be found in shops and online for less than £2.00.

